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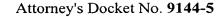
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1790.
 - \$594 for 33 total claims over 20.
 - \$936 for 12 independent claims over 3.
 - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2610.





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Michael Brader-Araje et al.

Serial No.: 09/549,370 Filed: April 13, 2000

For: SYSTEMS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

PRODUCTS THAT FACILITATE PARTICIPATION IN ONLINE AUCTIONS VIA AN INTERMEDIARY WEB SITE

Date: September 14, 2000

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SUBMITTAL OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 20, 2000, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which has been executed by the named inventors.

A check in the amount of \$2,460.00 is also enclosed to cover the surcharge (\$130.00) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e); filing fee (\$2,220.00) and one month extension of time (\$110.00). Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on September 14, 2000.

Lucille H. Gillette Date of Signature: September 14, 2000